

## Chapter 1 : Heart of Fire - Linda Howard - Google Books

*Heart of Fire 4 Stars* The daughter of a notorious "crackpot" archeologist, Jillian Sherwood is determined to restore her father's reputation, as well as her own, by locating the lost Stone City of the Anzar, the legendary home of the Amazon warriors.

To attain her goal, Jillian must join forces with Ben Lewis, a womanizing ruffian and the best river guide Brazil has to offer. As Ben and Jillian clash wits and wits, danger lurks around every bend and they will have to work together to get out of the jungle in one piece. An action-packed romp through the jungle with a strong willed and feisty heroine, and a gorgeous, if somewhat overly testosterone laden, hero. The sparks between Jillian and Ben fly from the start and their snarky repartee, as he tries to get in her pants at every opportunity and she stops him in his tracks, is very amusing. Their romance develops slowly but surely toward the inevitable, and the eventual "I love yous" are sweet and believable. The basic plot involving the expedition down the Rio Negro is captivating. Howard has certainly done her due diligence on the locale both in terms of the detailed descriptions of the journey, including information on the river itself, the wildlife and the various aspects of archeological research, as well as the specifics of the history and the legend of the Amazons. The villains are apparent from the start, but this does not reduce the tension or suspense one iota. In sum, a steamy hot romance with likable characters and an exciting storyline. Lauren May 24, Very exciting story about an archeological expedition in the Amazon. I was riveted along every step of trek never knowing when the bad guys or the environment was going to strike. The relationship between main characters was intense and steamy. Jillian tries to find a lost city in the Amazon jungle and hires Ben to guide the trip. Instead we get hints that something made him flee his Alabama ranch home at 20 to come to the Amazon, but we never find out why. Which kind of irked me. Jillian was another strong heroine who managed to stay out of the stupid zone. As for the bad guys, I liked Kates better as the main villain than Dutra. I thought Kates was better, because we got to know the reason for him funding this excursion and why he planned to off the Ben and Jillian. I know Dutra was the more villainous of the two, but Kates had all the motives for wanting them all dead. Much to her amazement, she finds in his journals that the civilization did in fact exist and that her father had coded a map on how to find it. Unfortunately, she makes the mistake of informing her brother Rick, who only fantasizes of finding lost treasure. Rick enlists the sketchy Kates to help fund the exploration in exchange for some of the lost treasure. Rick and Kates decide to hire our hero, Ben, as a guide through the Amazon rainforest. Right off the bat, Jillian and Ben do not get along. There is just too much sexual tension between them for this trip to be comfortable. When Ben realizes Kates has hired Dutra, a known hit man, along for the journey, he vows to protect Jillian. The two eventually succumb to their desires and team up against Kates and Dutra. There is a bit of disagreement towards the end about what to do with a precious gem that had been found at the lost city, but this is wrapped up pretty quickly. Other than that minor hiccup, this story is a fast mix of adventure and romance. Be forewarned that this book is a lot more The sex scenes were a bit more graphic than most, but still very well written. This was such a fun read!

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